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GRADING TO BEGIN

LONG LOOKED FOR OPENING OF STORM AVENUE IN SIGHT.

CITY WILL DO ITS PART

Agreement Reached With Wabash by Which Actual Work Will Commence Monday.

Work on grading Ninth street and on opening up Storm avenue will commence Monday, so Mayor Robey announced Friday. John Murphy, engineer of the Wabash, arrived in the city Friday, and in a conference with Mayor Robey said that the grading teams would be here Monday to commence work, and that the sidewalks to be built over the right of way of the railroad will be built in the spring by the Wabash.

The city has been delayed some time in this work on account of the Wabash putting them off from time to time. The grading of Ninth street and the opening of Storm avenue are badly needed, as this will make two openings to the Normal school from the east and the north. The city was intending to start proceedings against the Wabash to make them do the work, and Mayor Robey informed them to that effect this week, and in a letter to Superintendent T. J. Jones at Moberly, said that if the company would commence work at once on the grading and opening of Storm avenue that the city would still stand by its agreement of doing half of the grading on Ninth street, and would let the company have until next spring to put in their sidewalks. Mr. Murphy informed Mayor Robey Friday that the Wabash would stand by this agreement.

Certificates to Druggists.

At a meeting held December 6 at Hannibal, Mo., by the state board of pharmacy, T. J. Parle of this city was one of the successful ones to be registered as a pharmacist. F. D. Mowry of Graham was also successful in passing the examination.

On Visit to Mother.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., went to Kansas City Thursday evening to visit until after Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Blanché Douglas. Dr. Wallis will meet her in Kansas City on Christmas day. Mrs. Wallis' sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., who visited her in Maryville, will also come to Kansas City for Christmas, which will make the family reunion complete.

Charles Johnson of Elmo was in Maryville Friday, going to Bedford on a visit.

Auction

Sale

at

2:30 and

7:30 P. M.

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MOTION OVERRULED

By K. C. Court of Appeals for Rehearing in the Merrill-Mason Case.

Attorney W. G. Sawyers of this city received word Friday morning that the motion for a rehearing in the case of Merrill vs. A. O. Mason was overruled by the Kansas City court of appeals. The motion was filed by the plaintiff. At the November term of court the decision of the lower court was sustained. Mr. Sawyers was one of the attorneys for Mr. Mason.

BUSINESS COLLEGE BANK ROBBED

Richard Doe, Night Watchman, Found Murdered Near the Vault.

One of the most cold-blooded crimes in the history of Nodaway county was committed last Sunday night, when the College bank was robbed and the faithful night watchman was stabbed with a butcher knife. The crime was discovered by Cashier Lee Yapple early Monday morning, when he came to open the bank, and P. A. Fullen, the acting sheriff of Nodaway county, was at once notified. He hurried to the scene with his bloodhounds and was soon in hot pursuit of the criminal.

The coroner, Dr. Killen, was at once notified, and he impaled the following jury: Cecil Brown, Ross Duncan, Muriel Hill, Harvey Laughlin, Ray Summers and I. T. Leach. After viewing the victim and getting and hearing what evidence was at hand, the jury returned the following verdict: We, the jury, find that Richard Doe, late night watchman of the College bank, came to his death from the effects of a wound made by a butcher knife or some other similar weapon; said wound being just below the left shoulder blade, and being about two and one-half inches wide and five inches deep; said wound being inflicted by a person or persons to us unknown.

The funeral of the murdered night watchman was held Tuesday morning and was the most largely attended of any in the city. He was a good and faithful old man, and public sentiment at his tragic death runs high, and should the criminal be discovered it is likely that something dreadful will happen.

The sheriff returned Thursday morning with the man who is strongly suspected of the crime. He was run down by the faithful bloodhounds and was captured in a box car at Arkoe, while playing poker with a bunch of hoboos. It is understood that a considerable sum of money was found on his person, and that his clothing had blood stains on it. The man who is suspected of this atrocious crime is about five feet and eight inches tall, weighs about 135 pounds, and looks every inch the bad man which he no doubt is. He gave his name as "Bill Doolittle," alias "Jack the Hogger," alias "Bill, the Bold, Bad Man of Bland." He is now safely lodged in the shorthand department, where he is under careful surveillance at all times.

Judge W. L. Johnson has called for the immediate trial of the prisoner, hoping to secure justice before the holiday vacation begins. He has accordingly called a special session of the court on Friday evening, December 15, in the college auditorium, at 8 o'clock. The state will be represented by attorneys Will Sawyers, C. D. White and Floyd Miller. The prisoner has the following able counsel: C. McCaffrey, E. Ware Johnson and Paul Christianson. E. S. Cook will act as clerk of the court. State will summon the following witnesses: Lee Yapple, Linnie Clark and Bill Schoonover. The defense has not yet announced its witnesses. The sheriff is commanded to subpoena twenty good and true men as a jury, from which twelve will be selected. The court will ask a fee of 10c for seeing the prisoner, said fee being used by the college library for the purchase of some much needed books of reference. It is hoped that all students will attend and that the public will attend as largely as possible.

ARCH-DEACON JOHNSON COMING.

Servants at St. Paul's Episcopal Church December 15th and 16th.

Archdeacon E. C. Johnson of Kansas City will hold Christmas services in St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening, December 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning he will hold the Holy Communion service.

Husked His Corn.

A husking bee was held last Saturday by a number of friends and neighbors of Emmett Stafford, who lives near Burlington Junction, and over 300 bushels of corn were husked. Mr. Stafford was operated on at St. Joseph several weeks ago and has been unable to gather his crop.

Raised \$45.65 on Tag Day.

"Tag day" held in Parnell last Saturday was well remembered for the needy of that town. The sum of \$45.65 was received and a committee will be appointed to disburse the amount among the poor.

SATURDAY, TAG DAY

MRS. NASH WILL AUCTION TAGS AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Young Ladies Will Begin Tagging at 11 o'clock for "A Merry Christmas to All."

Tomorrow, Saturday, is tag day. The day that is going to mean so much either of joy or disappointment to many a home in Maryville on Christmas day.

Let every member of the committee, and all who will assist, be at the court house Saturday morning promptly at 10 o'clock, to get in readiness for the campaign. The sale of tags will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock at the court house and continue until 11 o'clock. Mrs. G. A. Nash to act as auctioneer.

At 11 o'clock the young women who have consented to assist in the tagging will begin their work, and they are expecting to have a gloriously successful day, judging by the way the idea has been received among the people of our city.

It is the intention of those in charge of this movement to see to it that every home in Maryville that has heretofore known but a scanty Christmas shall be made happy and comfortable and have every reason to rejoice with the rest of the world.

So open up your heart tomorrow when the young women "attack" you and pay your assessment like a good fellow. If you want to get off easy, keep smiling, and maybe you will. But if you look like a creak of sour milk you'll be tagged for \$25 or thereabouts. So be careful.

Had Long Siege of Fever.

Wallace Horner, druggist for the Oren-Henry pharmacy, returned to Maryville Thursday night, after an absence since the 28th of August. Mr. Horner left at that time for a week's vacation trip, and about the time he was to return to Maryville he was taken down at his home in Rosendale with a severe case of typhoid fever, from which he has just recovered.

Sues for a Divorce.

A suit for divorce was filed Thursday in St. Joseph by Alwidia T. Orr from Edward N. Orr, a printer who is known in Maryville, as he has worked at some of the local printing plants. In the petition the plaintiff alleges habitual drunkenness and non-support. They were married December 31, 1901, and, according to the petition, in all this time Orr has contributed not more than \$30 to her support, though he makes \$60 a month at his trade.

Will Take Part in Program.

Miss Eva Spickerman of the Conservatory went to Ravenwood Friday for her regular work with her music class there. Miss Spickerman will have a part in the program at the First M. E. church of Ravenwood Saturday night, which will close the bazaar given by the ladies of that church on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Cook of this city and Mrs. Villa Neal of Shenandoah, Ia., went to Kansas City Friday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Cook's son who is employed in the men's furnishing department of Emery, Bird & Thayer. Mrs. Cook will also visit the Kansas City branch manufactory of the Spirella corsets.

Mrs. Edna Hudson and son and daughter left Friday forenoon for Alendale, Mo., for a two months' stay. Mr. Hudson has charge of a sawmill.

News of Society

and Womens' Clubs

Elks Dances During Holiday Week.

The Elks will give their Christmas dance on Monday night, December 25, Glenn Goff's orchestra to furnish the music. Another dance will be given on New Year's, or Monday night, January 1.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pat Wright entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Florian A. Gex of Ghent, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson and Mrs. William G. Wilson, Jr., all of Graham.

In Honor of Their Daughters.

Mrs. Leslie Griffey, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertie Comer, entertained at her home, blue miles northeast of Maryville in honor of their daughters, Misses Eva and Doris Griffey and Lois Somer. The evening was spent in playing games. A one-course luncheon was also served. The guests were Misses Florence and Mildred Trullinger, Lula, Pearl and Florence Johnson, Lorena Putnam, Nellie and Henei Harrington, Stella, Gladys and Emma Parent, and Gale Johnson, Messrs. P. Parent, Roland Palmer, Ralph, Earl and Fred Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffey.

Their Christmas Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, will open its miscellaneous Christmas sale and market at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the Field-Lippman music store, on West Third street. They have been preparing useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents for some time, and have tried to be ready to serve all who will patronize them to the best possible advantage. Their market will have many good things for your Sunday dinner, for which you must speak early. The finest of music will be furnished throughout the day by Mr. P. E. Rowfison, manager of the music store. The ladies will serve refreshments free to all who visit their sale. They will also have home-made candy for sale.

Will Celebrate Their Birthdays.

Mrs. Abram McMaster of Robertsdale, Ala., and his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Maddox, of River Falls, Ala., arrived in the city Friday morning and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Ream hotel until Friday noon, when they went to Hopkins to visit Mr. McMaster's mother, Mrs. Sarah McMaster. On Sunday it is expected that all of Mrs. McMaster's sixteen children will be present to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of her sons, Charles McMaster of Twin Falls, Idaho, who is visiting her, and will be 46 years old on Saturday, and her son from Alabama, who will celebrate his fiftieth birthday anniversary on Sunday. The family will observe the anniversaries by a family reunion at the mother's home on Sunday.

At Home of the President.

The I X L Embroidery club, with its husbands and friends, met socially Thursday evening at the home of the club president, Mrs. W. R. Wells. They spent a delightful evening playing dominoes, after which the entertainment committee served an elaborate two-course luncheon. Those comprising the committee were Mrs. Walter Matz, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mrs. Stella Epperson, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mrs. Ernest Welbern. At the close of the evening the gentlemen of the company extended a nicely worded vote of thanks to the ladies for the splendid evening they had enjoyed. The club will meet in (Continued on page 3.)

PRIZES AWARDED

COMPLETE LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED SATURDAY.

SOME OF THE WINNERS

Attendance at Show Friday Was Large and Interest in Exhibits Continues Unabated.

The poultry show held in the building first door east of the postoffice continues with interest, and a large number was in attendance Friday seeing the exhibition of birds. The scoring of the birds was about completed Friday and the full list of awards will be printed Saturday in this paper.

Some of the awards made Friday as given out by Secretary Saylor of the show, follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Mrs. C. C. Smith—First, second and third premiums on cockerel, first on hen and second on pullet.

Mrs. S. W. Scott—First on cock.
J. W. Shroyer—Third on cock.
R. F. Wallace—Second and third on hen.

Mrs. Albert S. Watson—Second on cockerel.

F. W. Olney—First on pullet.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.
R. L. Blank of Bedford, Ia.—Second and third on pullet, second on hen, and second on cockerel.

Robert Larmer of Stanberry—Second and third on cockerel.

F. P. Robinson—First on cockerel, first, second and fourth on pullet, first and second hen.

Buff Wyandottes.
Mrs. J. H. Saylor—First and second on pullet, first, second and third on cockerel.

J. G. Crawford—Second on cockerel and third on pullet.

White Langshans.
H. G. Null—First and second on cockerel, first and second on pullet.

Mrs. A. A. Wiley—Third on cockerel and third on pullet.

R. C. R. L. Reds.
Mrs. J. J. Barr—Second on cockerel.

Mrs. J. C. Resinger of Stanberry—First on hen.

Sid P. Webb of Bedford—First and third on cockerel.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Guilford—Second and third on pullet.

John Aley—First on pullet.

Notes.

Mrs. J. A. Speer of Burlington Junction was a visitor at the poultry show Friday. Mrs. Speer is quite a fancier of fine poultry and has become quite proficient in raising White Holland turkeys, Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Red chickens. She was delighted with the exhibits at the Maryville show and was sorry she did not enter her White Holland Turkeys.

Mrs. J. V. Embree purchased the pen of four pullets and one cockerel of Barred Plymouth Rocks exhibited by Mrs. C. C. Smith, which won the blue ribbon.

A party of Normal students of the class of Prof. J. E. Cameron attended the show Friday afternoon and are scoring some of the birds and comparing them with that of the official of the show, Adam Thompson.

An association meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the building, at which time officers will be elected and plans for the coming year will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

This year's entry fees amounted to \$155.

MOVED INTO NEW HOME.

People Assisted Family in Their Time of Need—Built a New Home and Furnished the House.

The home of Mrs. Grace Cadwell of Burlington Junction, the widow who lost her furniture and clothing by fire some time ago, was completed last week. Saturday Dr. G. C. Trusty, who has charge of the funds subscribed for Mrs. Cadwell, gave her the deed to the property, with an insurance policy for three years and over \$65 in money. Enough furniture had been given the family by citizens to furnish their house.

The action of Burlington Junction citizens in assisting this family in their time of need is very commendable and is a demonstration of the true spirit of giving—Burlington Junction Post.

Here for Christmas Visit.

Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen of River-ton, Neb., arrived in the city Thursday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murdock of Parnell who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Murdock's father, Mrs. M. G. Baublitts, living north of the city, returned to their home Friday.

GIRLS WON HONORS IN CONTEST.

Were Best Judges of Corn in the Judging Contest at Savannah Corn Show.

Professor John E. Cameron returned Friday noon from Savannah, where he judged the exhibits in the corn show at that place. In the judging contest at the show by the high school boys and girls, seven girls and eleven boys in the class, the girls came out with flying colors. A boy and a girl tied for first honor, two girls and a boy tied for second place, a girl won the third place and six boys tied for fourth place.

The Savannah corn show was a good one, Professor Cameron says, and two or three thousand ears of yellow and white corn were displayed and judged.

Mrs. Montgomery Some Better.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery is dangerously ill at St. Francis hospital from an acute attack of appendicitis. Her symptoms were regarded better by her physicians Friday afternoon, but she is still in danger. Her condition is so serious that an operation is not possible at the present time.

Attending Poultry Show.

Mrs. Fred Monroe of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday morning to spend the day shopping and was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Yeomans. Mr. Monroe came Tuesday evening and is attending the poultry show, as he is a fine chicken fancier.

Will Preach Sunday.

Professor Harry Miller of the Northwest Normal faculty will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Hazel Sheridan went to St. Joseph Friday to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Mattie Welty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mendenhall of Barnard were in the city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Vickery of Arkoe were city visitors Friday and attended the poultry show.

S. S. Skinner and daughter, Miss Eunice Skinner, went to St. Joseph Friday morning for a day's visit.

H. H. McClurg of Pickering was transacting business in the city Friday.

Mrs. T. F. Merrigan of Clyde was shopping in Maryville Friday and visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

Miss Martha Roe went to Conception Friday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Parker, and her aunt, Mrs. Kate Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and daughter went to Parnell Friday to visit until Sunday evening with friends.

Mrs. P. Douthitt and Mrs. James Woodward of Clarinda, Ia., came to Maryville Friday for a two days' stay on business.

School children in Germany are taught to swim without the use of water. The student is suspended by a wide belt from a rail overhead, and the feet are attached to ropes running over pulleys. Thus situated the proper strokes are taught and the fear of drowning is eliminated.

The best potatoes grown in America are produced in Colorado. They sell at 5 cents apiece.

LAYMEN WILL TALK

SUNDAY SERVICES GIVEN OVER TO LOCAL OPTION SPEAKERS.

CHOIR AT COURT HOUSE

Singing Will Be One Feature of Public Meeting in the County Building Monday Night.

Local men who will fill the pulpits of the First Christian, First M. E., M. E. South and First Baptist churches, instead of the regular preaching services Sunday evening, have been selected by the executive committee of the local option organization. Since the new Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Hartness, has not arrived from Columbus, Neb., to take charge of that church, no services will be held there Sunday evening, and they will meet with the other churches.

The following are the speakers and the churches where they will talk on the local option question:

W. A. Blagg and Prof. T. H. Cook at the First Christian.

Anderson Craig and Prof. J. A. Leach at the First M. E.

W. H. Crawford and M. E. Ford at the M. E. South.

Prof. G. H. Colbert and W. G. Sawyers at the First Baptist.

The services Sunday evening will be opened by the pastors of the churches with prayer, singing will be given by the choir, and a short Scripture reading.

A mass meeting is to be held on Monday night in the court house at 7:30 o'clock, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The speakers of the evening will be L. C. Cook, S. G. Gilliam. Other short talks will be made on local option. There will be music at the meeting, it being in charge of H. J. Becker, and members of the various church choirs will take part.

A room for the local option campaign organization has been selected in the Michau building, and will be in charge of W. W. Glass, the secretary of the organization. E. F. Jones of Kansas City will arrive Monday to help out the local organization in the work here, but the campaign is to be managed by the local organization.

On every Sunday night between now and the time of the election, January 5, the churches will be occupied by local men and talks will be given on local option.

A campaign is to be made by the local option committee that has never been equalled in this city before.

C. B. Hughes, an attorney of Guthrie Center, Ia., arrived in the city Friday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Hughes, who is seriously ill. Miss Mary Hughes, a teacher of the State Normal, is a daughter and she and her mother have apartments in the A. W. Hawkins residence.

Mrs. R. S. Roelofson went to Savannah Thursday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. E. May.

Prof. John E. Cameron went to Savannah Thursday evening to act as judge at the corn show.

Brint Embree went to St. Joseph Friday.

The Weather

Unsettled weather.

BASKET BALL GAME

Saturday Evening, 8 o'clock

NORMAL GYMNASIUM,

NORMAL vs. PLATT'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Neither team has lost a game this season.
Preliminary game by the Boy Scouts.

Admission: 25 cents

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Christmas Thoughts

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—2,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.
Hogs—26,000. Market steady to 5c higher; top, \$6.35. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.
Sheep—11,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—500. Market steady.
Hogs—14,000. Market steady to 5c higher; top, \$6.25.
Sheep—1,000.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—8,000. Market steady to 5c higher; top, \$6.25.
Sheep—4,000.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
Cattle receipts, 2,000. Steers steady today; butcher cattle 10c lower and dull, especially medium grades. Fair outlook for next week with moderate receipts.
Hog receipts, 11,500. Market opened steady, closing weak. Top, \$6.40; bulk, \$6.70@6.25. Indications fair.
Sheep receipts, 5,000. Market 25c lower today. Best lambs, \$6.00; ewes, \$2.95.

National Live Stock Commission Co.
GIFTS—Clocks, \$1.00 to \$30.00. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Entertainment

MONDAY, DEC. 18

BY

MISS ELAINE DUNCAN,

Reader

and

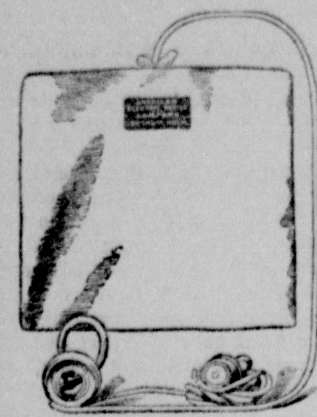
MISS BESSE SCOTT, Pianist

Miss Duncan is a graduate of the Valparaiso School of Expression, and Miss Scott is so well known that she needs no introduction. A good high-class entertainment that you will enjoy.

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BELL 35½

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GIFTS—Pictures for everybody. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mrs. Mary Kost Riffe and her daughter, Miss Mabel Riffe, living west of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday morning for their annual two days' shopping visit.

GIFTS—Necklaces and lockets. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mrs. Irvin Loch returned to her home in Pickering Friday from a brief visit with the family of her brother, Vern Wray.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post cards. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Will Go to California.

Mrs. Mary Livasy of Pickering came to Maryville Thursday evening for a few days' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. Frank Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. Strong and their little son expect to leave some time next week for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit Mr. Strong's sister, Mrs. Edward Bishop, the rest of the winter. If they find that country agreeable they will locate there.

GIFTS—Sterling silver and ebony goods. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Appleman of Wellton, Kan., passed through Maryville Friday morning on their way to Mt. Airy, Ia., to visit relatives. They will go from there to Havana and Mason City, Ill., the home of Mrs. Appleman's childhood.

Mrs. F. B. Sholey of Hopkins, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. George E. Flemming, returned home Friday noon.

GIFTS—Parisian ivory. Great line. See them at **CRANE'S.**

For "His" Xmas

Men like things they can wear—that are in good taste—and that come from a man's store. Our efforts this year are rewarded by the best array of gift goods we've ever bought, including a handsome line of

**SILK HOSIERY
NECKWEAR
SUSPENDERS
MUFFLERS, ETC.**

These are merely a few suggestions. You'll find many more—but we suggest an early call while stocks are large.

M. Nusbaum



Getting ready for Christmas?

You don't need to wait until the week before Christmas to select that Victor or Victor-Victrola.

Come in now and pick it out—we'll arrange to deliver it at any time you say.

There's a Victor at every price—\$10 to \$250. Easy terms to suit.

FIELD-LIPPMAN

Jesse French Piano Company.

120 West Third Street.



Mrs. Malinda Babers and her granddaughter, Pearl Snodderly, of Clearmont were in Maryville, on their way to Creston to visit her son, John Snodderly, and family.

BEAUTY TRUTHS.

Pimples, Sallowness, Blisters and Dull Eyes Caused by Stomach. Beauty is only skin deep, but that's deep enough to satisfy most women, also men.

In order to keep the skin in a clear, clean, healthy condition, the stomach must supply the blood plenty of nutrition. As long as the stomach is out of order and the blood lacks proper nourishment the skin will be affected.

If you want a perfect skin that you will be proud of, take a week's treatment of Mi-o-na stomach tablets. Get a fifty cent box today, and if you are not satisfied after a week's treatment, you can have your money back.

For any stomach ailment Mi-o-na is guaranteed. It gives almost instant relief and permanently cures.

Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

GIFTS—500 books; were \$1.50, now 50c. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Teeters of Worth, Mo., were in Maryville Friday, returning home from Bedford, Ia., where they were called by the death of Mr. Teeters' father, who died last Saturday.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

GIFTS—Fobs and chains for gents and ladies. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Music and light refreshments free at the South Methodist sale and market. Useful and fancy articles on sale, also good things for Sunday dinner, also home-made candies. Field-Lippman piano store, Saturday, December 16th.

Prime alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal.

WM. EVERHART.

GIFTS—Sterling silver tableware. Low prices at **CRANE'S.**

GRAY HAIRS VANISHED.

Restored to Natural Color by Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of 75, while our mothers have white hair before they are 50. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

GIFTS—Ladies' bags, \$1.50 to \$10. See them at **CRANE'S.**

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We have 1,000 ties, all reversible ladies' and gents'. Fine, best silk. Come in Christmas boxes. A fine present. A real tie, for 29c. Best value on earth for a 75c retail piece of goods. Come and help yourself, at Scott's old stand.

J. O. CARTER.

On Visit to Brother.

Mrs. Harry Lett and children and Mrs. Irvin Loch of Pickering came to Maryville Thursday evening to visit the family of their brother, Vern Wray.

Mrs. G. O. Zanoni and her daughter, Mrs. Lona Crossan and daughter, Geraldine, of Blanchard, Ia., were in the city Friday on their way to Bedford, Ia., to visit Mrs. Zanoni's son, Frank Wetmore, the undertaker there.

GIFTS—Boys' and girls' books. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Prime alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal.

WM. EVERHART.

Mrs. A. Swike and little son, who have been spending the week in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, left for their home in Plattsburg Friday.

J. C. Hughes of Eldorado, Ark., arrived in Maryville Thursday night on a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. A. Helwig, and her daughter, Miss Katharine Helwig.

GIFTS—Watches of every kind. Very low prices at **CRANE'S.**

Mrs. Lizzie Proctor of Pickering, who has been visiting at the home of John Dick, living southeast of the city, returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Chloe Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eckles of Graham came to Maryville Thursday and will remain until Saturday, the guests of Mr. Eckles' sister, Mrs. James P. Cook.

Mrs. D. H. White and son, William Carmichael, living west of the city, went to Pattonsburg Friday to visit Mrs. White's brother, Leonard Culver.

Miss Lottie Comer of Ravenwood went to Hopkins Friday to visit the families of her uncles, James and Charles Veatch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lyons of Conception were in the city Friday on business.

GIFTS—Complete stock of kodaks. See them at **CRANE'S.**

SAFE REMEDY ENDS CATARRH MISERIES

Gives Instant Relief, Cures and Prevents Catarrh and Cold in the Head.

The quickest, best and safest way to cure catarrh or a cold in the head is by using a remedy that will "touch the spot" and do its work quickly without leaving any bad effects. Ely's Cream Balm, which is applied to the nostrils or rubbed on the throat or chest gets right at the root of the trouble and instantly relieves even the worst case of catarrh or cold. A few minutes after applied you can feel a loosening up in the head, the pain and soreness are gone, the sense of taste, smell and hearing come back, and you feel like a different person.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, heals and strengthens the inflamed membranes, takes away that stuffed up feeling and dull pain in the head, relieves the throat soreness and stops the nasty discharge which is the cause of the disgusting hacking, spitting, blowing the nose, and foul breath. Hay fever victims who are made miserable by fits of sneezing, coughing and wheezing get instant and permanent relief by the use of this simple remedy.

Don't suffer another minute. Ely's Cream Balm will relieve you immediately, and a 50 cent bottle will more than likely work a complete cure. All druggists sell it. Where a spray is needed, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

GIFTS—Rings in great variety. See them at **CRANE'S.**

Only 7 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET MARYVILLE MO.

Community Silver For Christmas Gifts

None better made than Community silver; none better designed; none guaranteed for so long—50 years. Silver is always welcomed as a gift, and Community silver is the best that you can find.

We carry a complete line of four of the best patterns. Prices are very reasonable.

Remember that Community silver is guaranteed for 50 years of ordinary use—it is a life-time gift.

(Center Aisle)

A Toy Store That Helps



Was ever a Toy Store better able to do it? Better supplied than ever before with all the things that girls and boys are wishing for, and that mothers and fathers are looking for to help old Santa Claus, who is very, very busy.

Large stocks and quick service is the rule, for we want you to enjoy your shopping in this bright Christmas store.

In quite a few cases we were able to get the very lowest prices on assortments, and in all cases our prices are lower than any. Particularly is this true of stuffed animals and wooden horses. We bought an assortment at a big reduction, only one of a kind, so there is quite a variety, and our prices on them are exceedingly interesting.

Here are a few of the things that "they" will want:

Tool chests, priced at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.
Sleds, 75c. Steering Sleds at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Chairs and Rocking Chairs, small sizes, 25c and 50c; large sizes, \$1.25, in rattan and oak.
Christmas Stockings, brightly printed and filled with good things, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Target Guns and Revolvers with targets, shoot rubber suction darts, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Little Daisy Poppuns, shoot rubber balls, 25c and 50c.
Daisy Rifles, shoot BB shot, 50c and \$1. The \$1.50 size holds 500 shots.
Hobby Horses, \$2, \$2.50 and \$4.
Shoo-Flys, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.
Tricycles, \$1.75 to \$5.50.
Coasters, with rubber tires, \$4.
Baby Cabs, 25c to \$2.
Metal Decorated Dishes, something new, shown here for the first time, 10c to 50c a set.

(Toys in Basement.)

Have the Children Write to Santa Claus

We will see that their letters are answered. Simply drop letters in the special letter boxes at the head of the basement stairway. They need not be stamped. Be sure to give address. Have them write at once.

Shop Early in the Morning

This advice will be worth considering every day till Christmas, and especially tomorrow—Saturday. Early shopping distributes trade throughout the day and enables us to give better service. So shop early if you can.

COMMENCING TOMORROW, THIS STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

GIFTS—Brooches and bracelets. Big line. See them at **CRANE'S.**

John Allen, Jr., of Conception was a city visitor Friday.

Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts At MARK'S, South Side Square

FINE BOX CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, CREAMS & Fancy Candies

Supply Your Christmas Gift List at a Small Expenditure at COOK'S BAZAAR

Burnt Wood
Stationery in Christmas Boxes
Dolls
Hand Neckwear
Hand Bags
Handkerchiefs
Jewelry
Christmas Cards and Seals
Fancy Queensware
Post Card Albums
Go Carts
Hobby Horses
Gloves

and many other items excellent for gifts at a very small cost.

Special on Christmas Candy

3 lb. Fine Mixed Candy 25c
20 Sticks of Candy 5c

112 WEST THIRD STREET

Follow the Crowd It is Going to Crane's

To see the greatest line of Holiday Goods ever brought together in Maryville. This is Santa Claus' official headquarters and the newest of everything that is new, the best of everything that is good and the prettiest of everything to please the eye and adorn the home is there.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry The Swellest Line in Town

Beautiful Framed Pictures in Oil, Water Colors, Pastel, etc., at reasonable prices.

Gift Books from the best authors from every clime and country.

Come in and let us show you We keep none but the best in all our many lines and we can please the most fastidious.

Crane's Book and Jewelry Store

Leather Goods including Purses and a variety of handsome things.
Cut Glass, a stunning line of pretty stuff.

Silver Novelties, a wide range of attractive creations.

EMPIRE THEATRE, MARYVILLE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20th

WOODS, FRAZEE AND LEDERER Present

THE MUSICAL RAGE OF TWO CONTINENTS,

Madame Sherry

FREE LIST
ENTIRELY
SUSPENDEDSALE OF SEATS BEGINS
MON., DEC. 18, at 10 a. m.

Magnificent New Amsterdam Theatre, New York
Production, With Its Special Cast---Stunning
Chorus, Irrisistible Comedy and all Those
Entrancing Melodies, Including:
"EVERY LITTLE MOVEMENT HAS A MEANING
ALL ITS OWN"

PRICES: 50c to \$1.50



EVANS' VARIETY STORE

Has a Complete Line of Christmas Goods

For the whole family from the infant to the
great grandfather. Our goods are new as we
carried over nothing from last year and our
prices are the lowest. Come and look before
buying.

EVANS' VARIETY STORE

North Side

Vapor gas street lamps of the Amer-
ican type have been installed in the
streets of Jerusalem.

Ten years ago the socialists in Eng-
land numbered only 70,000. It is now
said they have one voter in every six.

Only A Few Days Till

Christmas

AND many of you are
trying to think of some-
thing for a present for
your friends. The time
for buying a present that
is not useful and lasting
has long gone by.

If you want something that will be use-
ful and that they can enjoy for many a suc-
ceeding Christmas, buy a piece of Furni-
ture. If you come in we will try to help
you select something from our full stock
that will please you. And to make your
money go as far as possible, we will make
a special price on every piece of Furniture
from now till Christmas.

Come and see us and we will do our
best to please, both in goods and prices.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

Price & McNeal SOUTH MAIN
STREET

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

Its regular meeting, Wednesday after-
noon, January 3, at the home of Mrs.
O. W. Swinford. They are doing excel-
lent work and are learning so many
ways of doing a woman's work, in this
pleasant social way, that the I X L's
think they would not trade their club
work for anybody's. Those who en-
joyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs.
Wells' home Thursday night were Mr.
and Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven,
Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs.
Preston Seifers, Mrs. Stella Epperson,
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mitchell, Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. O.
W. Swinford, Dr. and Mrs. W. H.
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Bantz, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. I.
W. Nixon, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs.
Smith Casteel, Miss Hazel Ritchie,
Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Anderson, and the son and daughter-
in-law of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Wells of Pryor, Okla.

Mrs. Townsend Entertained.

The O. D. O. Bridge club met with
Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend Thurs-
day afternoon. As it is so near Christ-
mas time the hostess took the liberty
to overlook the rules of the club and
served an elaborate luncheon after the
game, at which Mrs. George Lorange
won the prize. The dining room dec-
orations and the luncheon were in red.
The dome of the chandelier was cov-
ered with red mullin. The candles
were covered with red shades, tied
with red tulle. The table was cen-
tered with a large silver vase, filled
with red carnations. A red Australian
china service was used in serving the
luncheon. The guests included Miss
Rena Sturm, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss
Susie Ellison, Mrs. Lyle Allender, Mrs.
N. C. Covey, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker,
Mrs. Berney Harris and her guest,
Miss Sadie Harris of St. Louis; Mrs.
George Lorange, Miss Della Grems
and Miss Esther Shoemaker.

POULTRY PRECAUTIONS.

(Missouri Ruralist.)

If you start at all, start with good
stock.

Always have plenty of grit where
your hens can get at it.

You can keep a good hen just as
cheaply as a poor one.

When your hens stop laying, they
may often be started again by chang-
ing their feed.

There are only two classes of peo-
ple who never make a mistake—the
dead and the unborn.

When your hens lay soft shell eggs
it is almost invariably a sign that
they are too fat. Cut down the
amount of grain, and feed more green
food, such as vegetables.

Never feed your chickens corn meal
dough or sloppy food. Give them fine-
ly cracked grain or rolled oats. Now-
adays the successful breeder is using
nothing but dry feed.

Always be sure and keep your poul-
try house dry. Chickens can stand
cold to extremes if it is dry, but com-
bined with dampness, they are sure to
have roup, sickness and bad results
are sure to follow.

Never expect your hens to do well
if they are roosting in the trees. Give
them a good house; make it comfort-
able for them. Give them regular
feed and water, and you can rest as-
sured they will do their part.

Most beginners make a mistake try-
ing to breed too many varieties. Con-
fine yourself to one breed. As the old
saying is, "It will not pay to have
your attention too much divided or to
have too many irons in the fire."

Eggs are the foundation of all poul-
try production. Never place form and
feather first. Of course, they help
along, but always bear in mind that
eggs and meat are the things that are
going to make you the money.

SEVEN ARRESTS IN FORT RILEY CASE

Several Others Implicated in Destruc-
tion of Government Property.

AUTHORITIES ACTING QUICKLY

Federal Agents Tried to Keep Inves-
tigation Quiet Until All Sus-
pected Were Under
Arrest.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 15.—An-
other surprise came in the investiga-
tion by the United States officers at
Fort Riley of the destruction by fire
and dynamite of \$1,000,000 worth of
government property when four men
of Battery E, Sixth Artillery, were
arrested and taken to a guardhouse.
Seven persons are now under arrest
in connection with the affair. The
men put under arrest last are Heck-
more Johnson, Don Northrup, Brigham
Young and Dory Shaw.

The Rev. Charles M. Brewer, who
was discharged as a chaplain of the
post last June for conduct unbecom-
ing a gentleman, was arrested in Olustee,
Ok., and is now being brought to
Junction City. Mrs. Anna Jordan, who
was arrested Tuesday in Kansas City,
also is being brought here.

Private Michael Quirk, who has
made a confession, implicating the
pastor and Mrs. Jordan in the crimes,
has been in solitary confinement at
the Fort for the last three months.

Quirk has written a confession in
long hand which fills 50 sheets of
paper. It is in the possession of
Lieut. Richard Newman, prison officer,
but he will not at this time give out
the contents of the confession. It
was not intended that any facts con-
cerning the work and findings of the
officers of the army in the investiga-
tion of the series of crimes that have
been committed here should become
public until all suspected of being im-
plicated were under arrest. As it
was, the first information of the in-
vestigation of the government to make
any arrests came from Kansas City
when Mrs. Jordan was arrested there.
Now the government is acting quickly
and many sensational developments
are expected soon.

The investigation of the government
officers has gone on quietly and with-
out arousing any suspicion for some
time. Slowly, with infinite care and
wisdom, the evidence has been pieced
together little by little, until it is
believed that enough evidence, with
the confession of Quirk, has been ob-
tained to send many persons to the
federal prison for destroying govern-
ment property.

KANSAS DRUGLESS DOCTOR WINS

Test Case Was Brought by Iowa
School of Chiropractic—Don't
Need License.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 15.—F. E. Pres-
ton, a chiropractic physician, charged
with practicing medicine and surgery
without a license from the state
board of examination and registra-
tion, was acquitted by a jury in the
district court here. The defense took
the position that that portion of the
statute which prohibited the treat-
ment of the afflicted by one who had
no license meant such treatment as
is given by physicians using medicine
only and did not include the chiro-
practors. This was a test case and
Lieut. Gov. Frank Morris of Wiscon-
sin, attorney for the School of Chiro-
practice of Davenport, Ia., assisted L.
T. Bond of Salina in the defense.

Kansas Suffragists Active.
Topeka, Dec. 15.—The Kansas
women who want to vote will begin
their active campaign January 1. The
Kansas Equal Suffrage association
has leased headquarters here and
Miss Helen Eacher, recording secre-
tary of the association will come from
Lawrence to remain through the
campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin went to St.
Joseph Friday morning to spend the
day.

HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble,
Accept This Offer.

When we promise your money back
for the mere asking if Rexall "93"
Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it
will, you certainly have no reason for
even hesitating to try it. We do not
ask you to obligate yourself in any
way.

We could not afford to so strongly
endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and
continue to sell it as we do, if it did
not do all we claim. Should our en-
thusiasm carry us away, and Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic not give entire satis-
faction to the users, they would lose
faith in us and our statements, and in
consequence our business prestige
would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly
eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair
growth and prevent premature bald-
ness, you may rest assured we know
what we are talking about.

We honestly believe that Rexall "93"
Hair Tonic will do more than any other
human agency toward restoring hair
growth and hair health. It is not
greasy and will not gum the scalp or
hair or cause permanent stain. It is
pleasant to use as pure cold water. It
comes in two sizes, tubes 50 cents and
\$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it
only at our store—The Rexall Store—
The Oren-Henry Drug Co., 113 North
Main Street.

GIFTS—Toilet sets, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
See them at
CRANE'S.

More girls in Alabama are employed
in painful occupations than in any
other state in this country.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous
for Maryville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles
is that they get a firm hold before the
sufferer recognizes them. Health is
gradually undermined. Backache,
headache, nervousness, lameness,
soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles
and dropsy follow in merciless suc-
cession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure
the kidneys with the safe remedy
Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured
people right here in Maryville.

T. J. Clayton, South Dewey street,
Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered from
pains in my back for some time and I
was also bothered by irregular pas-
sages of the kidney secretions. Learn-
ing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured
a supply at Charles A. Love's drug
store and upon using them I was re-
lieved. During the seven years that
have since elapsed I have remained
practically free from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-McBurg Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
stick to it.

GIFTS—Hand-painted china plates,
75c and \$1.29. See them at CRANE'S.

The livers of 100 codfish are re-
quired to produce a gallon of oil.

GLORIOUS HAIR

For Every Woman Who Wants It.

Any woman who neglects her hair
cannot expect to have as lovely hair
as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use Parisian
Sage daily—keep your hair
brush clean and in a few days you
will give to your hair a beautiful
lustre that you will be proud of.

Parisian Sage is a most reliable
hair tonic; so reliable that the Koch
Pharmacy guarantees it to eradicate
dandruff, stop falling hair and itching
scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by
every member of the family because it
keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair
from turning gray and baldness.
Large bottle 50 cents. You will have
no use for ordinary preparations after
once giving delightful Parisian Sage
a trial.

TS—Silk umbrella
See it



The Sands of 1911 are running low

The time is short in which to buy your
Christmas gifts. If you're in search of pres-
ents at 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$5 or still
more—if you want them for men or boys,
this is the store at which to buy them.

Full lines of Men's fine haberdashery—that's
something any man will appreciate. And what
could possibly be finer than fur caps, hats, shoes, a
suit of clothes, an overcoat or a fur overcoat.

This is surely "THE X-MAS STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS"

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

An Appropriate Gift

An appropriate and acceptable gift for a
mother, wife, sister or particular lady friend
is a dainty packet of engraved or printed visit-
ing cards, or a box of correspondence cards.

Just the proper things for gifts. Give us
your order and be assured we will carefully
and promptly fill it in the correct style.

The Democrat-Forum

"On Sale Saturday"

100 Fancy Salad Bowls
Regular 50c to \$1.00 Values

39c

One Lot Fancy
Salads 23c

These are all new designs and decorations, and
an opportunity to supply yourself with a useful
Xmas gift, at an exceptional price. See window display.

SCHUMACHER'S

CHIN

TM



On Christmas Morning

It is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

Come into this bank today and let us show you how you can do it.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

For Christmas

We suggest that you remember mother, wife, sister, sweetheart or friend with a box of our beautiful cut flowers or a plant. We will attend to your card and prompt and safe delivery. A full line of Christmas wreaths, holly, trees, mistletoe, etc., that will please you. We are satisfied with nothing but the best, and we shall be pleased to have personal selection or phone us your wants.

ANN GREENHOUSES,
South Main Street,
Hanamo 17-1-3, Bell 126.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

For Sale

A few good yearling ox-ford bucks and a few good ram lambs. F.P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo.

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Waukesha

"Club House"

THE BEER OF QUALITY

Adolph Lippman

DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

JUROR'S ESCAPE MAY FREE HYDE

Question of Being Twice Placed in Jeopardy to be Raised.

JUDGE SAYS WALDRON IS CRAZY

Defense Can File Motion to Quash Indictment—Juror Will Escape Penalty for His Act Through Leniency of Judge.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—In the various joggings of the case against Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with causing the death of Col. Thomas H. Swope with poisons, there is a possibility that the accused physician will go free without another trial. The question of being placed twice in jeopardy will undoubtedly be raised by the attorneys for the defense at the beginning of the next trial.

Judge Porterfield in his statement in open court said that because of the mental condition of Henry Waldron, the escaped juror, the defense had not been placed in jeopardy.

But it now appears that the big issue in the jeopardy question, which the defense undoubtedly will bring up at the beginning of the next trial—maybe before—will be whether or not Waldron is insane. Judge Porterfield says he is.

So, amazing as it may seem, Dr. Hyde, charged with poisoning Col. Thomas H. Swope, may go free on the unusual incident of a juror climbing over the transom of a door in the hotel and escaping a duty which he had sworn to perform.

The attorneys for Dr. Hyde would make no statement as to their future course in the case. Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for the defense, said the defense was ready to go to trial. It will demand that the new trial begin at the time set by the court—January 2.

Dr. Hyde will remain at liberty on the \$50,000 bond furnished when he was released from the county jail last April after habeas corpus proceedings.

The defense can file a motion to quash the Thomas H. Swope indictment at any time on the grounds that a third trial would put the defendant in jeopardy twice or they may wait until the trial begins and file a plea in abatement. But the defense has not decided what to do yet.

Henry L. Jost, first assistant prosecuting attorney, said the state was ready to go ahead with the trial January 2.

No punishment will be administered to Henry Waldron for his transom escape. Through the leniency of Judge Porterfield, Waldron will escape a possible jail sentence and a heavy fine. Probably few other judges would let Waldron escape, without punishment, but Judge Porterfield is familiar with the man's mental condition and also his financial condition, so he deemed it best to let him go to his family, his cows and his business.

GERMAN WOMEN ENTER ARMY?

Professor's Suggestion of Compulsory Military Service Pleases Suffragettes.

Dusseldorf, Germany, Dec. 15.—The introduction of obligatory military service for women was proposed at a meeting of the Patriotic Women's union here by Privy Medical Councillor Witzel, professor of the medical academy at Dusseldorf. The lecturer suggested that women should be enrolled in the military hospital, transport, provisioning and clothing services and should be mobilized with other auxiliary troops in case of war.

The proposition has been taken up enthusiastically by the suffragettes, as it is regarded by them as eliminating any argument against the granting of the franchise to women.

MUST KEEP HIS SECOND WIFE

Supreme Court Decides Against Action of Pittsburg Man Who Would Divorce Number Two.

Topeka, Dec. 15.—Peter Sharp, the Pittsburg man with two wives, who has decided to give up the newest one and return to his old love, since the two wives could not live happily together, may have a hard time obtaining a divorce from his second wife.

The Kansas supreme court, in an opinion just handed down, held against just such an action as Peter Sharp has brought and held that the second marriage was the one to stand.

Arizona Elects a Missourian.

Montgomery, Mo., Dec. 15.—A Missourian has won distinction in the new state of Arizona. A. W. Cole, elected to the office of state railroad and warehouse commissioner on the Democratic ticket there, was born near Danville, this county. He formerly practiced law here.

Saved by a Mother's Wit.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—By twisting the bed clothing into a rope, Mrs. W. S. Frear of this city saved her own life and those of her two children, when fire barred their escape from the second floor of their home. The house was destroyed.

GIFTS—Cut glass in great variety. See them at CRANE'S.

Prime alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton; 95¢ per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal. WM. EVERHART.

Mrs. M. T. King and Mrs. D. M. Cliss of Barnard were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville.

GIFTS—Diamonds, \$10 to \$300. See them at CRANE'S.

MAY JAIL STRIKING JURORS

JUDGE READS UP ON POWER TO PUNISH FOR CONTEMPT.

St. Louis Panel Protests Against System Which Permits Judge to Dictate Decision.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The jury "strike" in Judge Withrow's court remains unbroken. The 12 men, since Tuesday afternoon, have refused to return a verdict for Father John White in the McDermott will case, as directed by the court, because they believe such a finding to be wrong. They were allowed to go to their homes when court adjourned at 5 o'clock, with instructions to return at 10 o'clock in the morning and resume consideration of the judge's orders.

The judge read numerous decisions dealing with the power of courts to punish for contempt. There are rumors that he has decided to send the jurors to jail if they persist in their refusal to obey his instructions. On the other hand, the judge's attitude throughout the day indicated he would keep the jury indefinitely.

When the jurors returned from lunch they reported their failure to agree on a verdict and climbed to a small third floor room which is furnished only with a dozen chairs and a long table.

In private talks at their homes, the jurors have declared their resistance is due, in a measure, to their desire to protest against a system which permits judges to direct jurors to return certain verdicts.

Across the corridor from Judge Withrow's courtroom a jury was directed by Judge McQuillin to return a verdict for a certain sum in a damage case. It complied immediately.

HELEN TAFT ENGAGED?



Confirmation or denial is still lacking of the report that Miss Helen Taft is engaged to J. Cotton Smith, son of the rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Washington.

FOUND OLD CANNON IN RIVER

Relic of War to be Taken Out in Presence of Govs. Hadley and Stubbs.

Monett, Mo., Dec. 15.—The cannon captured by General Price's Confederate soldiers from Col. George W. Veale's regiment at the Battle of the Blue near Kansas City has just been found by E. F. Heisler of Kansas City, Kan. The gun was four miles north of Cassville, in the river in 12 feet of water, gravel and logs. As it was still fast to the carriage it was impossible to extricate the brass cannon. A derrick will be erected and the relic will be taken from the debris.

Gov. Hadley and Gov. Stubbs, as well as ex-Gov. Crawford, the war governor of Kansas, and ex-Gov. St. John, have promised to be present when the gun will be taken out of the river. Citizens of Monett, Webb City, Joplin and Aurora will also go.

Can't Limit a Man's Whisky.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 15.—The state prohibition law was given a blow when Judge Armstrong in the criminal court of appeals decided that the section which limits the amount of intoxicating liquor which may be kept by anyone violates both the state and federal constitutions. W. J. Wilson of Ardmore had been arrested for having three quarts of whisky in his possession. The statute limits the amount that may be kept in a place of business to one quart.

Teach Unions Kansas Law.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 15.—Prof. W. E. Higgins of the Kansas university law school is planning an extensive trip over the state which will embrace every town in which there is a labor union. He will discuss the labor laws with them. The federal and state laws will be interpreted without technicalities. The movement is intended to educate the union men in the employers' liability act and their own rights under the recent widely adopted labor measures.

Got \$10,000 Judgment.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—A verdict awarding \$10,000 to Josiah Buol in his \$25,000 damage suit against Henry Laubach for the alienation of Mrs. Buol's affections was returned at noon. The jury stated that \$6,000 represented actual damages, and the remaining \$4,000 punitive damages.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The township tax books are now in my hands for collection, and I will be found at Captain Hyslop's office, first door west of the Ream hotel. Taxes are now due and payable.

HENRY WESTFALL, Township Collector.

GIFTS—Diamonds, \$10 to \$300. See them at CRANE'S.

A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try It Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members.

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which is so difficult to answer, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for thirty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are the best claim to attention from constipated people.

Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to disprove the use of salts, waters, strong cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mr. John Gravline of 98 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., and Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City. Thousands of others of both sexes have written to Dr. Caldwell telling of gratifying results. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.



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Bring in the whole family and see if we haven't something that will please every one of them.

Your friends will appreciate some useful, sensible present—such as we can sell you—much more than a fancy trifle that will soon be worthless.

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O. A. DODGE, Agent.

Northwest Normal Quartet Benefit Concert

First M. E. Church, Tues.

Night, Dec. 19th

The program will consist of quartets, solos, and piano solos, and will include a variety of good music. This will be the first appearance of the Normal quartet at home in an entire program. Everybody come.

Admission: Twenty-Five Cents

If Your Hogs Have Thumps Feed Big 4 Stock Powder

A guaranteed worm remover and conditioner for Hogs, Horses, Cattle and Sheep. Home manufactured. Mill 408 S. Buchanan St., Maryville, Mo. Office over First National Bank. Live agents wanted everywhere.

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FOR SALE—Pure grape juice. Wm. Briedenbeck. 15-18

NOTICE—No hunting on our farms. John Yates, Wm. Briedenbeck. 16-18

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe. Reap. Charles Hyslop. 10-11

\$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

FOUND—Gold watch. Call Pier-point's livery barn. All phones. 15-18

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. Inquire 405 West Second street. 11

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 794 East First street. Bell phone 425. 5-11

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-11

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 207 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

FOR SALE—Five extra good Jersey milk cows, three fresh and others to be fresh in January. These cows are away above the ordinary and will please you. Howard Greeson, R. 4, Telephone 15-11, Maryville. 11-16

REWARD OF \$100.00—Strayed or stolen, from my farm, at old Lamar Station, Mo., in the past two weeks, three fat Poland-China barrows, average weight, 250 pounds. Ear marks small hole in each ear. If strayed, a reasonable reward will be paid for their return. If stolen, a reward of \$100 will be paid for the conviction of the party or parties. R. T. Lamar.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at \$3.00 or \$4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of \$2.00 and \$2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Cornplanter or Boone County White and Ried's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

CENTRAL AUCTION SCHOOL

MAKES BIG MONEY. We train you in 5 weeks. We employ ten leading auctioneers. New term Jan. 2. Write for literature. CAPT. E. S. COOK, PRES. MARYVILLE, MO.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FINE BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.

\$1.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. E. Shupe, R. F. D. 2, Maryville, Mo.

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F. S. GRUNDY, PLUMBING AND HEATING. We Never Sleep. Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

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THE "UNIQUE" First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 116 1/2, South Main.

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GRADING TO BEGIN

LONG LOOKED FOR OPENING OF STORM AVENUE IN SIGHT.

CITY WILL DO ITS PART

Agreement Reached With Wabash by Which Actual Work Will Commence Monday.

Work on grading Ninth street and on opening up Storm avenue will commence Monday, so Mayor Robey announced Friday. John Murphy, engineer of the Wabash, arrived in the city Friday, and in a conference with Mayor Robey said that the grading teams would be here Monday to commence work, and that the sidewalks to be built over the right of way of the railroad will be built in the spring by the Wabash.

The city has been delayed some time in this work on account of the Wabash putting them off from time to time. The grading of Ninth street and the opening of Storm avenue are badly needed, as this will make two openings to the Normal school from the east and the north. The city was intending to start proceedings against the Wabash to make them do the work, and Mayor Robey informed them to that effect this week, and in a letter to Superintendent T. J. Jones at Moberly, said that if the company would commence work at once on the grading and opening of Storm avenue that the city would still stand by its agreement of doing half of the grading on Ninth street, and would let the company have until next spring to put in their sidewalks. Mr. Murphy informed Mayor Robey Friday that the Wabash would stand by this agreement.

Certificates to Druggists.

At a meeting held December 6 at Hannibal, Mo., by the state board of pharmacy, T. J. Parle of this city was one of the successful ones to be registered as a pharmacist. F. D. Mowry of Graham was also successful in passing the examination.

On Visit to Mother.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., went to Kansas City Thursday evening to visit until after Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Douglas. Dr. Wallis will meet her in Kansas City on Christmas day. Mrs. Wallis' sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., who visited her in Maryville, will also come to Kansas City for Christmas, which will make the family reunion complete.

Charles Johnson of Elmo was in Maryville Friday, going to Bedford on a visit.

Auction Sale

at

2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

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106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?
Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

MOTION OVERRULED

By K. C. Court of Appeals for Rehearing in the Merrill-Mason Case.

Attorney W. G. Sawyers of this city received word Friday morning that the motion for a rehearing in the case of Merrill vs. A. O. Mason was overruled by the Kansas City court of appeals. The motion was filed by the plaintiff. At the November term of court the decision of the lower court was sustained. Mr. Sawyers was one of the attorneys for Mr. Mason.

BUSINESS COLLEGE BANK ROBBED

Richard Doe, Night Watchman, Found Murdered Near the Vault.

One of the most cold-blooded crimes in the history of Nodaway county was committed last Sunday night, when the College bank was robbed and the faithful night watchman was stabbed with a butcher knife. The crime was discovered by Cashier Lee Yapple early Monday morning, when he came to open the bank, and P. A. Follen, the acting sheriff of Nodaway county, was at once notified. He hurried to the scene with his bloodhounds and was soon in hot pursuit of the criminal.

The coroner, Dr. Killen, was at once notified, and he impaneled the following jury: Cecil Brown, Ross Duncan, Muriel Hill, Harvey Laughlin, Ray Summers and I. T. Leech. After viewing the victim and getting and hearing what evidence was at hand, the jury returned the following verdict: We, the jury, find that Richard Doe, late night watchman of the College bank, came to his death from the effects of a wound made by a butcher knife or some other similar weapon; said wound being just below the left shoulder blade, and being about two and one-half inches wide and five inches deep; said wound being inflicted by a person or persons to us unknown.

The funeral of the murdered night watchman was held Tuesday morning and was the most largely attended of any in the city. He was a good and faithful old man, and public sentiment at his tragic death runs high, and should the criminal be discovered it is likely that something dreadful will happen.

The sheriff returned Thursday morning with the man who is strongly suspected of the crime. He was run down by the faithful bloodhounds and was captured in a box car at Arkoe, while playing poker with a bunch of hoboos. It is understood that a considerable sum of money was found on his person, and that his clothing had blood stains on it. The man who is suspected of this atrocious crime is about five feet and eight inches tall, weighs about 135 pounds, and looks every inch the bad man which he no doubt is. He gave his name as "Bill Doodittle," alias "Jack the Huggler," alias "Bill, the Bold, Bad Man of Biddad." He is now safely lodged in the shorthand department, where he is under careful surveillance at all times.

Judge W. L. Johnson has called for the immediate trial of the prisoner, hoping to secure justice before the holiday vacation begins. He has accordingly called a special session of the court on Friday evening, December 15, in the college auditorium, at 8 o'clock. The state will be represented by attorneys Will Sawyers, C. D. White and Floyd Miller. The prisoner has the following able counsel: C. McCaffrey, E. Ware Johnson and Paul Christianson. E. S. Cook will act as clerk of the court. State will summon the following witnesses: Lee Yapple, Linnie Clark and Bill Schoonover. The defense has not yet announced its witnesses. The sheriff is commanded to subpoena twenty good and true men as a jury, from which twelve will be selected. The court will ask a fee of 10c for seeing the prisoner, said fee being used by the college library for the purchase of some much needed books of reference. It is hoped that all students will attend and that the public will attend as largely as possible.

ARCH-DEACON JOHNSON COMING.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church December 15th and 16th. Archdeacon E. C. Johnson of Kansas City will hold Christmas services in St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening, December 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning he will hold the Holy Communion service.

Husked His Corn.

A husking bee was held last Saturday by a number of friends and neighbors of Emmett Stafford, who lives near Burlington Junction, and over 900 bushels of corn were husked. Mr. Stafford was operated on at St. Joseph several weeks ago and has been unable to gather his crop.

Raised \$45.65 on Tag Day. "Tag day" was held in Parnell last Saturday and well remembered for the needy of that town. The sum of \$45.65 was received and a committee will be appointed to distribute the amount among the poor.

SATURDAY, TAG DAY

MRS. NASH WILL AUCTION TAGS AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Young Ladies Will Begin Tagging at 11 o'clock for "A Merry Christmas to All."

Tomorrow, Saturday, is tag day. The day that is going to mean so much either of joy or disappointment to many a home in Maryville on Christmas day.

Let every member of the committee, and all who will assist, be at the court house Saturday morning promptly at 10 o'clock, to get in readiness for the campaign. The sale of tags will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock at the court house and continue until 11 o'clock. Mrs. G. A. Nash to act as auctioneer.

At 11 o'clock the young women who have consented to assist in the tagging will begin their work, and they are expecting to have a gloriously successful day, judging by the way the idea has been received among the people of our city.

It is the intention of those in charge of this movement to see to it that every home in Maryville that has heretofore known but a scanty Christmas shall be made happy and comfortable and have every reason to rejoice with the rest of the world.

So open up your heart tomorrow when the young women "attack" you and pay your assessment like a good fellow. If you want to get off easy, keep smiling, and maybe you will. But if you look like a crotch of sour milk you'll be tagged for \$25 or thereabouts. So be careful.

Had Long Siege of Fever.

Wallace Horner, druggist for the Orr-Henry pharmacy, returned to Maryville Thursday night, after an absence since the 28th of August. Mr. Horner left at that time for a week's vacation trip, and about the time he was to return to Maryville he was taken down at his home in Rosendale with a severe case of typhoid fever, from which he has just recovered.

Sues for a Divorce.

A suit for divorce was filed Thursday in St. Joseph by Alveda T. Orr from Edward N. Orr, a printer who is known in Maryville, as he has worked at some of the local printing plants. In the petition the plaintiff alleges habitual drunkenness and non-support. They were married December 31, 1901, and, according to the petition, in all this time Orr has contributed not more than \$30 to her support, though he makes \$60 a month at his trade.

Will Take Part in Program.

Miss Eva Spickerman of the Conservatory went to Ravenwood Friday for her regular work with her music class there. Miss Spickerman will have a part in the program at the First M. E. church of Ravenwood Saturday night, which will close the bazaar given by the ladies of that church on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Cook of this city and Mrs. Villa Neal of Shenandoah, Ia., went to Kansas City Friday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Cook's son who is employed in the men's furnishing department of Emory, Bird & Thayer. Mrs. Cook will also visit the Kansas City branch manufactory of the Spirella corsets.

Mrs. Edna Hudson and son and daughter left Friday forenoon for Alton, Mo., for a two months' stay. Mr. Hudson has charge of a sawmill.

WILL THE OWNERS PLEASE IDENTIFY?



News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Elks Dances During Holiday Week.

The Elks will give their Christmas dance on Monday night, December 25, Glenn Goff's orchestra to furnish the music. Another dance will be given on New Year's, or Monday night, January 1.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pat Wright entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Florian A. Gex of Ghent, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson and Mrs. William G. Wilson, Jr., all of Graham.

In Honor of Their Daughters.

Mrs. Leslie Griffey, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertie Comer, entertained at her home, nine miles northeast of Maryville in honor of their daughters, Misses Eva and Doris Griffey and Lois Somer. The evening was spent in playing games. A one-course luncheon was also served. The guests were Misses Florence and Mildred Trullinger, Lulu, Pearl and Florence Johnson, Lorena Putnam, Nellie and Hene Harrington, Stella, Gladys and Emma Parent, and Gale Johnson. Messrs. F. Parent, Roland Palmer, Ralph, Earl and Fred Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffey.

Their Christmas Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, will open its miscellaneous Christmas sale and market at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the Field-Lippman music store, on West Third street. They have been preparing useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents for some time, and have tried to be ready to serve all who will patronize them to the best possible advantage. Their market will have many good things for your Sunday dinner, for which you must speak early. The finest of music will be furnished throughout the day by Mr. P. F. Rowleson, manager of the music store. The ladies will serve refreshments free to all who visit their sale. They will also have home-made candy for sale.

Will Celebrate Their Birthdays.

Mrs. Abram McMaster of Robertsdale, Ala., and his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Maddox, of River Falls, Ala., arrived in the city Friday morning and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Ream hotel until Friday noon, when they went to Hopkins to visit Mr. McMaster's mother, Mrs. Sarah McMaster. On Sunday it is expected that all of Mrs. McMaster's sixteen children will be present to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of her sons, Charles McMaster of Twin Falls, Idaho, who is visiting her, and will be 46 years old on Saturday, and her son from Alabama, who will celebrate his fiftieth birthday anniversary on Sunday. The family will observe the anniversaries by a family reunion at the mother's home on Sunday.

At Home of the President.

The I X L Embroidery club, with its husbands and friends, met socially Thursday evening at the home of the club president, Mrs. W. R. Wells. They spent a delightful evening playing dominoes after which the entertainment committee served an elaborate two-course luncheon. Those comprising the committee were Mrs. Walter Matz, Mrs. O. W. Swafford, Mrs. Stella Epperson, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mrs. Ernest Welborn. At the close of the evening the gentlemen of the company extended a nicely worded vote of thanks to the ladies for the splendid evening they had enjoyed. The club will meet in (Continued on page 3.)

PRIZES AWARDED

COMPLETE LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED SATURDAY.

SOME OF THE WINNERS

Attendance at Show Friday Was Large and Interest in Exhibits Continues Unabated.

The poultry show held in the building first door east of the postoffice continues with interest, and a large number was in attendance Friday seeing the exhibition of birds. The scoring of the birds was about completed Friday and the full list of awards will be printed Saturday in this paper.

Some of the awards made Friday as given out by Secretary Saylor of the show, follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Mrs. C. C. Smith—First, second and third premiums on cockerel, first on hen and second on pullet.

Mrs. S. W. Scott—First on cock. J. W. Shroyer—Third on cock.

R. F. Wallace—Second and third on hen.

Mrs. Albert S. Watson—Second on cockerel.

F. W. Olney—First on pullet.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

R. L. Blank of Bedford, Ia.—Second and third on pullet, second on hen, and second on cockerel.

Robert Larmer of Stanberry—Second and third on cockerel.

P. P. Robinson—First on cockerel, first, second and fourth on pullet, first and second on hen.

Buff Wyandottes.

Mrs. J. H. Sawyer—First and second on pullet, first, second and third on cockerel.

I. G. Crawford—Second on cockerel and third on pullet.

White Langshans.

H. G. Null—First and second on cockerel, first and second on pullet.

Mrs. A. A. Wiley—Third on cockerel and third on pullet.

R. C. R. I. Reds.

Mrs. J. J. Darr—Second on cockerel. Mrs. J. C. Bessinger of Stanberry—First on hen.

Sid P. Webb of Bedford—First and third on cockerel.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Guilford—Second and third on pullet.

John Aley—First on pullet.

Notes.

Mrs. J. A. Speer of Burlington Junction was a visitor at the poultry show Friday. Mrs. Speer is quite a fancier of fine poultry and has become quite proficient in raising White Holland turkeys, Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Red chickens. She was delighted with the exhibits at the Maryville show and was sorry she did not enter her White Holland Turkeys.

Mrs. J. V. Eubree purchased the pen of four pullets and one cockerel of Barred Plymouth Rocks exhibited by Mrs. C. C. Smith, which won the blue ribbon.

A party of Normal students of the class of Prof. J. E. Cameron attended the show Friday afternoon and are scoring some of the birds and comparing them with that of the official of the show, Adam Thompson.

An association meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the building, at which time officers will be elected and plans for the coming year will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

This year's entry fees amounted to \$155.

MOVED INTO NEW HOME.

People Assisted Family in Their Time of Need—Built a New Home and Furnished the House.

The home of Mrs. Grace Cadwell of Burlington Junction, the widow who lost her furniture and clothing by fire some time ago, was completed last week. Saturday Dr. G. C. Trusty, who has charge of the funds subscribed for Mrs. Cadwell, gave her the deed to the property, with an insurance policy for three years and over \$65 in money. Enough furniture had been given the family by citizens to furnish their house.

The action of Burlington Junction citizens in assisting this family in their time of need is very commendable and is a demonstration of the true spirit of giving.—Burlington Junction Post.

Here for Christmas Visit.

Mrs. Edward T. Rasmussen of Riveron, Neb., arrived in the city Thursday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murdock of Parnell who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Murdock's sister, Mrs. M. G. Baublitte, living north of the city, returned to Parnell Friday.

GIRLS WON HONORS IN CONTEST.

Were Best Judges of Corn in the Judging Contest at Savannah Corn Show.

Professor John E. Cameron returned Friday noon from Savannah, where he judged the exhibits in the corn show at that place. In the judging contest at the show by the high school boys and girls, seven girls and eleven boys in the class, the girls came out with flying colors. A boy and a girl tied for first honor, two girls and a boy tied for second place, a girl won the third place and six boys tied for fourth place.

The Savannah corn show was a good one, Professor Cameron says, and two or three thousand ears of yellow and white corn were displayed and judged.

Mrs. Montgomery Some Better.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery is dangerously ill at St. Francis hospital from an acute attack of appendicitis. Her symptoms were regarded better by her physicians Friday afternoon, but she is still in danger. Her condition is so serious that an operation is not possible at the present time.

Attending Poultry Show.

Mrs. Fred Monroe of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday morning to spend the day shopping and was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Yeomans. Mr. Monroe came Tuesday evening and is attending the poultry show, as he is a fine chicken fancier.

Will Preach Sunday.

Professor Harry Miller of the Northwest Normal faculty will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Hazel Sheridan went to St. Joseph Friday to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Mattie Welty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mendenhall of Barnard were in the city Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Vickery of Arkoe were city visitors Friday and attended the poultry show.

S. S. Skinner and daughter, Miss Eunice Skinner, went to St. Joseph Friday morning for a day's visit.

H. H. McClurg of Pickering was transacting business in the city Friday.

Mrs. T. F. Merrigan of Clyde was shopping in Maryville Friday and visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

Miss Martha Roe went to Conception Friday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Parker, and her aunt, Mrs. Kate Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and daughter went to Parnell Friday to visit until Sunday evening with friends.

Mrs. P. Douthitt and Mrs. James Woodward of Clarinda, Ia., came to Maryville Friday for a two days' stay on business.

School children in Germany are taught to swim without the use of water. The student is suspended by a wide belt from a rail overhead, and the feet are attached to ropes running over pulleys. Thus situated the proper strokes are taught and the fear of drowning is eliminated.

The best potatoes grown in America are produced in Colorado. They sell at 5 cents apiece.

LAYMEN WILL TALK

SUNDAY SERVICES GIVEN OVER TO LOCAL OPTION SPEAKERS.

CHOIR AT COURT HOUSE

Singing Will Be One Feature of Public Meeting in the County Building Monday Night.

Local men who will fill the pulpits of the First Christian, First M. E., M. E. South and First Baptist churches, instead of the regular preaching services Sunday evening, have been selected by the executive committee of the local option organization. Since the new Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Hartness, has not arrived from Columbus, Neb., to take charge of that church, no services will be held there Sunday evening, and they will meet with the other churches.

The following are the speakers and the churches where they will talk on the local option question:

W. A. Blagg and Prof. T. H. Cook at the First Christian.

Anderson Craig and Prof. J. A. Leish at the First M. E.

W. H. Crawford and M. E. Ford at the M. E. South.

Prof. G. H. Colbert and W. G. Sawyers at the First Baptist.

The services Sunday evening will be opened by the pastors of the churches with prayer, singing will be given by the choir, and a short Scripture reading.

A mass meeting is to be held on Monday night in the court house at 7:30 o'clock, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The speakers of the evening will be L. C. Cook, S. G. Gilliam. Other short talks will be made on local option. There will be music at the meeting, it being in charge of H. J. Becker, and members of the various church choirs will take part.

A room for the local option campaign organization has been selected in the Michau building, and will be in charge of W. W. Glass, the secretary of the organization. E. F. Jones of Kansas City will arrive Monday to help out the local organization in the work here, but the campaign is to be managed by the local organization.

On every Sunday night between now and the time of the election, January 5, the churches will be occupied by local men and talks will be given on local option.

A campaign is to be made by the local option committee that has never been equaled in this city before.

C. B. Hughes, an attorney of Guthrie Center, Ia., arrived in the city Friday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Hughes, who is seriously ill. Miss Mary Hughes, a teacher of the State Normal, is a daughter and she and her mother have apartments in the A. W. Hawkins residence.

Mrs. R. S. Roelofson went to Savannah Thursday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. E. May.

Prof. John E. Cameron went to Savannah Thursday evening to act as judge at the corn show.

Brint Eubree went to St. Joseph Friday.

The Weather

Unsettled weather.

BASKET BALL GAME

Saturday Evening, 8 o'clock

NORMAL GYMNASIUM,

NORMAL vs. PLATT'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Neither team has lost a game this season.

Preliminary game by the Boy Scouts.

Admission: 25 cents

MARCELL'S Advertisement

Next to a visit to the home folks is a good photograph, a speaking tree, the kind you get at MARCELL'S.

Do it now.

Christmas Thoughts

Cluster Raisins, Seedless Currants, Walnut Meats, Pecan Meats. All kinds of nuts in shell. Fruit and nut cakes.

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—2,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.
Hogs—26,000. Market steady to 5c higher; top, \$6.25. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

Sheep—11,000. Market steady.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—500. Market steady.
Hogs—14,000. Market steady to 5c higher; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—1,000.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—8,000. Market steady to 5c higher; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—4,000.
St. Louis Live Stock Market.
Cattle receipts, 2,000. Steers steady today; butcher cattle 10c lower and dull, especially medium grades. Fair outlook for next week with moderate receipts.

Hog receipts, 11,500. Market opened steady, closing weak. Top, \$6.40; bulk, \$5.70 to \$6.25. Indications fair.
Sheep receipts, 5,000. Market 25c lower today. Best lambs, \$6.00; ewes, \$5.00.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

GIFTS—Clocks, \$1.00 to \$30.00. See them at CRANE'S.

Entertainment

MONDAY, DEC. 18

—BY—

MISS ELAINE DUNCAN,
Reader

—and—

MISS BESSE SCOTT, Pianist

Miss Duncan is a graduate of the Valparaiso School of Expression, and Miss Scott is so well known that she needs no introduction. A good high-class entertainment that you will enjoy.

All students, 10c; children under 12, 5c. All others, 20c.

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM 8:15

There is not on display in our

Show Window

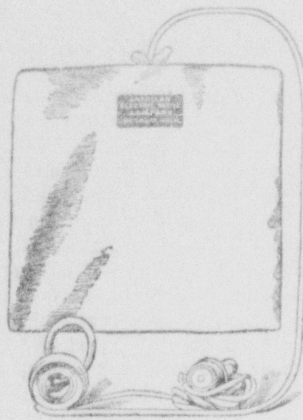
a single extravagance.

EVERYTHING shown is the highest development of art in the things you use every day.

There is no form of Christmas gift more appreciated than the one combining art and utility.

Campbell & Clark

Hot Water Bottles Are Obsolete



The modern and convenient "hot water bottle" is an electric warming pad. Will last a life time. No rubber to wear out, no water to leak. Ready just when you want it quickly.

Price \$5.50

A suitable gift for Christmas. We also have electric stoves, chafing dishes, irons, toasters, etc. Ask us.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

HANAMO 21½

BELL 35½

Our Big Toy Town

To be the best it has ever been before. We want to speak a big Xmas word to you and say, you had better see our Toy Town before you buy. We have an overgrown stock and the prices to bring you in, so come and fill your baskets with fine candies and Santa Claus bundles. Scott's old stand. J. O. CARTER.

GIFTS—Pictures for everybody. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. Mary Kost Riffe and her daughter, Miss Mabel Riffe, living west of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday morning for their annual two days' shopping visit.

GIFTS—Necklaces and lockets. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. Irvin Loch returned to her home in Pickering Friday from a brief visit with the family of her brother, Vern Wray.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post cards. See them at CRANE'S.

Will Go to California.

Mrs. Mary Livasy of Pickering came to Maryville Thursday evening for a few days' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. Frank Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. Strong and their little son expect to leave some time next week for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit Mr. Strong's sister, Mrs. Edward Bishop, the rest of the winter. If they find that country agreeable they will locate there.

GIFTS—Sterling silver and ebony goods. See them at CRANE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Appleman of Welton, Kan., passed through Maryville Friday morning on their way to Mr. Ayer, Ia., to visit relatives. They will go from there to Havana and Mason City, Ill., the home of Mrs. Appleman's childhood.

Mrs. F. B. Shely of Hopkins, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. George E. Flemming, returned home Friday noon.

GIFTS—Parian ivory. Great line. See them at CRANE'S.

For "His" Xmas

Men like things they can wear—that are in good taste—and that come from a man's store. Our efforts this year are rewarded by the best array of gift goods we've ever bought, including a handsome line of

SILK HOSIERY
NECKWEAR
SUSPENDERS
MUFFLERS, ETC.

These are merely a few suggestions. You'll find many more—but we suggest an early call while stocks are large.

M. Nusbaum



Getting ready for Christmas?

You don't need to wait until the week before Christmas to select that Victor or Victor-Victrola.

Come in now and pick it out—we'll arrange to deliver it at any time you say.

There's a Victor at every price—\$10 to \$250. Easy terms to suit.

FIELD-LIPPMAN
Jesse French Phone Company.

120 West
Third Street.



Mrs. Malinda Babers and her granddaughter, Pearl Snodderly, of Clearmont were in Maryville, on their way to Creston to visit her son, John Snodderly, and family.

BEAUTY TRUTHS.

Pimples, Sallowness, Blisters and Dull Eyes Caused by Stomach.

Beauty is only skin deep, but that's deep enough to satisfy most women, also men.

In order to keep the skin in a clear, clean, healthy condition the stomach must supply the blood plenty of nutrition. As long as the stomach is out of order and the blood lacks proper nourishment the skin will be affected.

If you want a perfect skin that you will be proud of, take a week's treatment of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Get a fifty cent box today, and if you are not satisfied after a week's treatment, you can have your money back. For any stomach ailment Mi-o-na is guaranteed. It gives almost instant relief and permanently cures.

Large box 50 cents at the Ocean-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

GIFTS—500 books; were \$1.50, now 50c. See them at CRANE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teeters of Worth, Mo., were in Maryville Friday, returning home from Bedford, Ia., where they were called by the death of Mr. Teeters' father, who died last Saturday.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

GIFTS—Fobs and chains for gents and ladies. See them at CRANE'S.

Music and light refreshments free at the South Methodist sale and market. Useful and fancy articles on sale, also good things for Sunday dinner, also home-made candies. Field-Lippman piano store, Saturday, December 16th.

Prime alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal.

WM. EVERHART.

GIFTS—Sterling silver tableware. Low prices at CRANE'S.

GRAY HAIR VANISHED.

Restored to Natural Color by Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of 75, while our mothers have white hair before they are 50. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

GIFTS—Ladies' bags, \$1.50 to \$10.

JOHN STAAL, CARPENTER

Job work promptly attended to. All building estimates cheerfully given. 301 North Mulberry St. Hanamo phone 449 Red.

PROFESSIONAL CARD

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.,
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National Bank.
Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

F. R. Anthony, D. D.
Specialist.

Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

DR. G. H. LEACH,
Deputy State Veterinarian and State Inspector.

Office, Star Barn. All phones.

Selling Fifty Cent Pieces for 29c

We have 1,000 ties, all reversible ladies' and gents'. Fine, best silk. Come in Christmas boxes. A fine present. A real tie, for 29c. Best value on earth for a 75c retail piece of goods. Come and help yourself, at Scott's old stand. J. O. CARTER.

On Visit to Brother.
Mrs. Harry Lett and children and Mrs. Irvin Loch of Pickering came to Maryville Thursday evening to visit the family of their brother, Vern Wray.

Mrs. G. O. Zanoni and her daughter, Mrs. Lona Crossan and daughter, Geraldine, of Blanchard, Ia., were in the city Friday on their way to Bedford, Ia., to visit Mrs. Zanoni's son, Frank Wetmore, the undertaker there.

GIFTS—Boys' and girls' books. See them at CRANE'S.

Prime alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal.

WM. EVERHART.

Mrs. A. Swike and little son, who have been spending the week in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, left for their home in Plattsburg Friday.

J. C. Hughes of Eldorado, Ark., arrived in Maryville Thursday night on a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. A. Helwig, and her daughter, Miss Katharine Helwig.

GIFTS—Watches of every kind. Very low prices at CRANE'S.

Mrs. Lizzie Proctor of Pickering, who has been visiting at the home of John Dick, living southeast of the city, returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Chloe Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eckles of Graham came to Maryville Thursday and will remain until Saturday, the guests of Mr. Eckles' sister, Mrs. James P. Cook.

Mrs. D. H. White and son, William Carmichael, living west of the city, went to Pattonsburg Friday to visit Mrs. White's brother, Leonard Culver.

Miss Lottie Comer of Ravenwood went to Hopkins Friday to visit the families of her uncles, James and Charles Veatch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lyons of Conception were in the city Friday on business.

GIFTS—Complete stock of kodaks. See them at CRANE'S.

SAFE REMEDY ENDS CATARRH MISERIES

Gives Instant Relief, Cures and Prevents Catarrh and Cold in the Head.

The quickest, best and safest way to cure catarrh or a cold in the head is by using a remedy that will "touch the spot" and do its work quickly without leaving any bad effects. Ely's Cream Balm, which is applied to the nostrils or rubbed on the throat or chest gets right at the root of the trouble and instantly relieves even the worst case of catarrh or cold. A few minutes after applied you can feel a loosening up in the head, the pain and soreness are gone, the sense of taste, smell and hearing come back, and you feel like a different person.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, heals and strengthens the inflamed membranes, takes away that stuffed up feeling and dull pain in the head, relieves the throat soreness and stops the nasty discharge which is the cause of the disgusting hacking, spitting, blowing the nose, and foul breath. Hay fever victims who are made miserable by fits of sneezing, coughing and wheezing get instant and permanent relief by the use of this simple remedy.

Don't suffer another minute. Ely's Cream Balm will relieve you immediately, and a 50 cent bottle will more than likely work a complete cure. All druggists sell it. Where a spray is needed, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

GIFTS—Rings in great variety. CRANE'S.

Only 7 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116 WEST THIRD STREET MARYVILLE MO.

Community Silver For Christmas Gifts

None better made than Community silver; none better designed; none guaranteed for so long—50 years. Silver is always welcomed as a gift, and Community silver is the best that you can find.

We carry a complete line of four of the best patterns. Prices are very reasonable.

Remember that Community silver is guaranteed for 50 years of ordinary use—it is a life-time gift.

(Center Aisle)

A Toy Store That Helps

Santa Claus



Was ever a Toy Store better able to do it? Better supplied than ever before with all the things that girls and boys are wishing for, and that mothers and fathers are looking for to help old Santa Claus, who is very, very busy.

Large stocks and quick service is the rule, for we want you to enjoy your shopping in this bright Christmas store.

In quite a few cases we were able to get the very lowest prices on assortments, and in all cases our prices are lower than any. Particularly is this true of stuffed animals and wooden horses. We bought an assortment at a big reduction, only one of a kind, so there is quite a variety, and our prices on them are exceedingly interesting.

Here are a few of the things that "they" will want:

Tool chests, priced at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.

Sleds, 75c. Steering Sleds at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Chairs and Rocking Chairs, small sizes, 25c and 50c; large sizes, \$1.25, in rattan and oak.

Christmas Stockings, brightly printed and filled with good things, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Target Guns and Revolvers with targets, shoot rubber suction darts, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Little Daisy Poppens, shoot rubber balls, 25c and 50c.
Daisy Rifles, shoot BB shot, 50c and \$1. The \$1.50 size holds 500 shots.

Hobby Horses, \$2, \$2.50 and \$4.

Shoo-Flys, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Tricycles, \$1.75 to \$5.50.

Coasters, with rubber tires, \$4.

Baby Cabs, 25c to \$2.

Metal Decorated Dishes, something new, shown here for the first time, 10c to 50c a set.

(Toys in Basement.)

Have the Children Write to Santa Claus

We will see that their letters are answered. Simply drop letters in the special letter boxes at the head of the basement stairway. They need not be stamped. Be sure to give address.

Have them write at once.

Shop Early in the Morning

This advice will be worth considering every day till Christmas, and especially tomorrow—Saturday. Early shopping distributes trade throughout the day and enables us to give better service. So shop early if you can.

COMMENCING TOMORROW, THIS STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

GIFTS—Brooches and bracelets. Big line. See them at CRANE'S.

John Allen, Jr., of Conception was a city visitor Friday.

Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts
At MARK'S, South Side Square
FINE BOX CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, CREAMS & Fancy Candies

Supply Your Christmas Gift List at a Small Expenditure at COOK'S BAZAAR

Burnt Wood
Stationery in Christmas Boxes
Dolls
Fancy Neckwear
Hand Bags
Handkerchiefs

Jewelry
Christmas Cards and Seals
Fancy Queensware
Post Card Albums
Go Carts
Hobby Horses
Gloves

and many other items excellent for gifts at a very small cost.

Special on Christmas Candy

3 lb. Fine Mixed Candy
20 Sticks of Candy

25c
5c

112 WEST THIRD STREET

Follow the Crowd It is Going to Crane's

To see the greatest line of Holiday Goods ever brought together in Maryville. This is Santa Claus' official headquarters and the newest of everything that is new, the best of everything that is good and the prettiest of everything that please the eye and adorn the home is there.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

The Swellest Line in Town

Beautiful Framed Pictures in Oil, Water Colors, Pastel, etc., at reasonable prices.

Gift Books from the best authors from every clime and country.

Come in and let us show you We keep none but the best in all our many lines and we can please the most fastidious.

Crane's Book and Jewelry Store

EMPIRE THEATRE, MARYVILLE, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20th

WOODS, FRAZEE AND LEDERER Present

THE MUSICAL RAGE OF TWO CONTINENTS,

Madame Sherry

FREE LIST
ENTIRELY
SUSPENDEDSALE OF SEATS BEGINS
MON., DEC. 18, at 10 a. m.

Magnificent New Amsterdam Theatre, New York
Production, With Its Special Cast--Stunning
Chorus, Irresistible Comedy and all Those
Entrancing Melodies, Including:
"EVERY LITTLE MOVEMENT HAS A MEANING
ALL ITS OWN"

PRICES: 50c to \$1.50



EVANS' VARIETY STORE

Has a Complete Line of
Christmas Goods

For the whole family from the infant to the
great grandfather. Our goods are new as we
carried over nothing from last year and our
prices are the lowest. Come and look before
buying.

EVANS' VARIETY STORE

North Side

Vapor gas street lamps of the Amer-
ican type have been installed in the
streets of Jerusalem.

Ten years ago the socialists in Eng-
land numbered only 70,000. It is now
said they have one voter in every six.

NEWS OF SOCIETY
AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

Its regular meeting, Wednesday after-
noon, January 3, at the home of Mrs.
O. W. Swinford. They are doing excel-
lent work and are learning so many
ways of doing a woman's work, in this
pleasant social way, that the L. X. L.s
think they would not trade their club
work for anybody's. Those who en-
joyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs.
Wells' home Thursday night were Mr.
and Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven,
Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs.
Preston Seifers, Mrs. Stella Epperson,
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mitchell, Mr. and
Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. O.
W. Swinford, Dr. and Mrs. W. H.
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Bantz, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. I.
W. Nixon, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs.
Smith Casteel, Miss Hazel Ritchie,
Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Anderson, and the son and daughter-
in-law of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Wells of Pryor, Okla.

Mrs. Townsend Entertained.

The O. D. O. Bridge club met with
Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend Thurs-
day afternoon. As it is so near Christ-
mas time the hostess took the liberty
to overlook the rules of the club and
served an elaborate luncheon after the
game, at which Mrs. George Lorraine
won the prize. The dining room de-
corations and the luncheon were in red.
The dome of the chandelier was cov-
ered with red mullin. The candles
were covered with red shades, tied
with red tulle. The table was cov-
ered with a large silver vase, filled
with red carnations. A red Australian
china service was used in serving the
luncheon. The guests included Miss
Rena Sturm, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss
Sue Elison, Mrs. Lyle Allender, Mrs.
N. C. Covey, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker,
Mrs. Berner Harris and her guest,
Miss Sadie Harris of St. Louis; Mrs.
George Lorraine, Miss Della Greiss
and Miss Esther Shoemaker.

POULTRY PRECAUTIONS.

(Missouri Ruralist.)

If you start at all, start with good
stock.

Always have plenty of grit where
your hens can get it.

You can keep a good hen just as
cheaply as a poor one.

When your hens stop laying, they
may often be started again by chang-
ing their feed.

There are only two classes of peo-
ple who never make a mistake—the
dead and the unborn.

When your hens lay soft shell eggs
it is almost invariably a sign that
they are too fat. Cut down the
amount of grain, and feed more green
food, such as vegetables.

Never feed your chickens corn meal
dough or sloppy food. Give them flax-
seed cracked grain or rolled oats. Now-
adays the successful breeder is using
nothing but dry feed.

Always be sure and keep your post-
try house dry. Chickens can stand
cold to extremes if it is dry, but com-
bined with dampness, they are sure to
have roup, sickness and bad results
are sure to follow.

Never expect your hens to do well
if they are roosting in the trees. Give
them a good house; make it comfort-
able for them. Give them regular
feed and water and you can rest as-
sured they will do their part.

Most beginners make a mistake try-
ing to breed too many varieties. Con-
fine yourself to one breed. As the old
saying is, "It will not pay to have
your attention too much divided or to
have too many irons in the fire."

Eggs are the foundation of all poul-
try production. Never place fertil and
feather first. Of course, they help
along, but always bear in mind that
eggs and meat are the things that are
going to make you the money.

The noblemen in Europe who have
American wives number about 500.

SEVEN ARRESTS IN
FORT RILEY CASESeveral Others Implicated in Destruc-
tion of Government Property.

AUTHORITIES ACTING QUICKLY

Federal Agents Tried to Keep Inves-
tigation Quiet Until All Sus-
pected Were Under
Arrest.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 15.—An-
other surprise came in the investiga-
tion by the United States officers at
Fort Riley of the destruction by fire
and dynamite of \$1,000,000 worth of
government property when four men
of Battery E, Sixth Artillery, were
arrested and taken to a guardhouse.
Seven persons are now under arrest
in connection with the affair. The
men put under arrest last are Heck-
more Johnson, Don Northrup, Brigham
Young and Dory Shaw.

The Rev. Charles M. Brewer, who
was discharged as a chaplain of the
post last June for conduct unbecom-
ing a gentleman, was arrested in Okla-
homa, and is now being brought to
Junction City. Mrs. Anna Jordan, who
was arrested Tuesday in Kansas City,
also is being brought here.

Private Michael Quirk, who has
made a confession, implicating the
pastor and Mrs. Jordan in the crimes,
has been in solitary confinement at
the Fort for the last three months.

Quirk has written a confession in
long hand which fills 20 sheets of
paper. It is in the possession of
Lieut. Richard Newman, prison officer,
but he will not at this time give out
the contents of the confession. It
was not intended that any facts con-
cerning the work and findings of the
officers of the army in the investiga-
tion of the series of crimes that have
been committed here should become
public until all suspected of being im-
plicated were under arrest. As it
was, the first information of the in-
vestigation of the government to make
any arrests came from Kansas City
when Mrs. Jordan was arrested there.
Now the government is acting quickly
and many sensational developments
are expected soon.

The investigation of the government
officers has gone on quietly and with-
out arousing any suspicion for some
time. Slowly, with infinite care and
wisdom, the evidence has been pieced
together little by little, until it is
believed that enough evidence, with
the confession of Quirk, has been
obtained to send many persons to the
federal prison for destroying govern-
ment property.

KANSAS DRUGLESS DOCTOR WINS
Test Case Was Brought by Iowa
School of Chiropractic—Don't
Need License.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 15.—F. E. Pres-
ton, a chiropractic physician, charged
with practicing medicine and surgery
without a license from the state
board of examination and registra-
tion, was acquitted by a jury in the
district court here. The defense took
the position that that portion of the
statute which prohibited the treat-
ment of the afflicted by one who had
no license meant such treatment as
is given by physicians using medicine
only and did not include the chiro-
proctors. This was a test case and
Lieut. Gov. Frank Morris of Wiscon-
sin, attorney for the School of Chiro-
practice of Davenport, Ia., assisted L.
T. Bond of Salina in the defense.

KANSAS SUFFRAGISTS ACTIVE.

Topeka, Dec. 15.—The Kansas
women who want to vote will begin
their active campaign January 1. The
Kansas Equal Suffrage association has
leased headquarters here and
Miss Helen Escher, recording secre-
tary of the association will come from
Lawrence to remain through the
campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin went to St.
Joseph Friday morning to spend the
day.

HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble,
Accept This Offer.

When we promise your money back
for the more asking if Rexall "93"
Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it
will, you certainly have no reason for
even hesitating to try it. We do not
ask you to obliterate yourself in any
way.

We could not afford to so strongly
endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and
continue to sell it as we do, if it did
not do all we claim. Should our en-
thusiasm carry us away, and Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic not give entire satis-
faction to the users, they would lose
faith in us and our statements, and in
consequence our business prestige
would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly
eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair
growth and prevent premature bald-
ness, you may rest assured we know
what we are talking about.

We honestly believe that Rexall "93"
Hair Tonic will do more than any other
human agency toward restoring hair
growth and hair health. It is not
greasy and will not gum the scalp or
hair or cause permanent stain. It is
pleasant to use as pure cold water. It
comes in two sizes, 50 cents and
\$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it
only at our store—The Rexall Store,
The Great-Henry Drug Co., 113 North
Main Street.

Gifts—Toilet sets, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
See them at
CRANES.

More girls in Alabama are employed
in gainful occupations than in any
other state in this country.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous
for Maryville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles
is that they get a firm hold before the
sufferer recognizes them. Health is
gradually undermined. Backache,
headache, nervousness, lameness,
soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles
and dropsy follow in merciless suc-
cession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure
the kidneys with the safe remedy,
Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured
people right here in Maryville.

T. J. Clayton, South Dewey street,
Maryville, Mo., says: "I suffered from
pains in my back for some time and I
was also bothered by irregular pas-
sages of the kidney secretions. Learn-
ing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured
a supply at Charles A. Love's drug
store and upon using them I was re-
lieved. During the seven years that
have since elapsed I have remained
practically free from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—on
the wrapper.

Gifts—Hand-painted china plates,
75c and \$1.25. See them at CRANES.

The livers of 100 codfish are re-
quired to produce a gallon of oil.

GLORIOUS HAIR

For Every Woman Who Wants It.

Any woman who neglects her hair
cannot expect to have as lovely hair
as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use Pa-
risian Sage daily—keep your hair
brush clean and in a few days you
will give to your hair a beautiful
lustre that you will be proud of.

Parisian Sage is a most reliable
hair tonic; so reliable that the Koch
Chemical Company guarantees it to eradicate
dandruff, stop falling hair and itching
scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by
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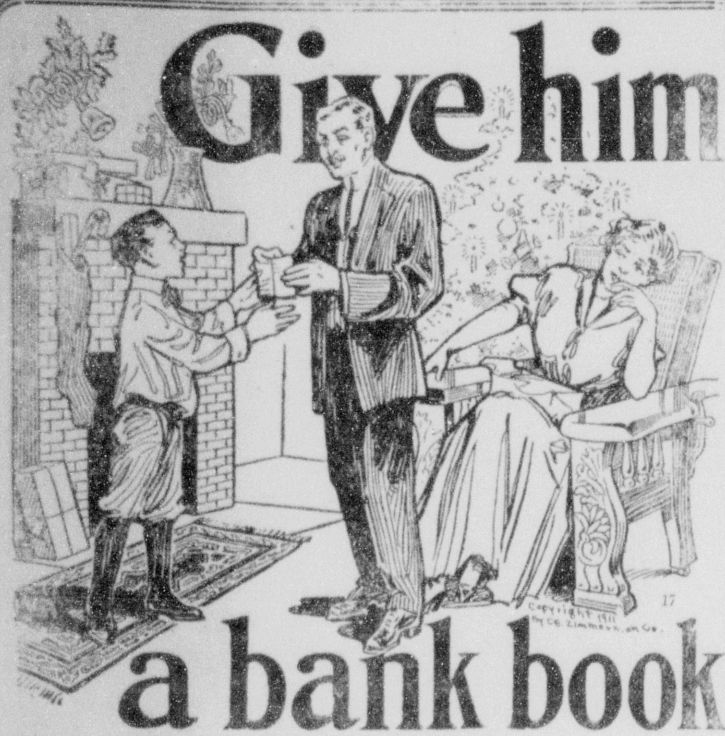
AND many of you are
trying to think of some-
thing for a present for
your friends. The time
for buying a present that
is not useful and lasting
has long gone by.

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ful and that they can enjoy for many a suc-
ceeding Christmas, buy a piece of Furni-
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that will please you. And to make your
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We suggest that you remember mother, wife, sister, sweetheart or friend with a box of our beautiful cut flowers or a plant. We will attend to your card and prompt and safe delivery. A full line of Christmas wreaths, holly, trees, mistletoe, etc., that will please you. We are satisfied with nothing but the best, and we shall be pleased to have personal selection or phone us your wants.

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JUROR'S ESCAPE MAY FREE HYDE

Question of Being Twice Placed in Jeopardy to be Raised.

JUDGE SAYS WALDRON IS CRAZY

Defense Can File Motion to Quash Indictment—Juror Will Escape Penalty for His Act Through Leniency of Judge.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—In the various joggings of the case against Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with causing the death of Col. Thomas H. Swope with poisons, there is a possibility that the accused physician will go free without another trial. The question of being placed twice in jeopardy will undoubtedly be raised by the attorneys for the defense at the beginning of the next trial.

Judge Porterfield in his statement in open court said that because of the mental condition of Henry Waldron, the escaped juror, the defendant had not been placed in jeopardy.

But it now appears that the big issue in the jeopardy question, which the defense undoubtedly will bring up at the beginning of the next trial—maybe before—will be whether or not Waldron is insane. Judge Porterfield says he is.

So, amazing as it may seem, Dr. Hyde, charged with poisoning Col. Thomas H. Swope, may go free on the unusual incident of a juror climbing over the transom of a door in the hotel and escaping a duty which he had sworn to perform.

The attorneys for Dr. Hyde would make no statement as to their future course in the case. Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for the defense, said the defense was ready to go to trial. It will demand that the new trial begin at the time set by the court—January 2.

Dr. Hyde will remain at liberty on the \$50,000 bond furnished when he was released from the county jail last April after habeas corpus proceedings.

The defense can file a motion to quash the Thomas H. Swope indictment at any time on the grounds that a third trial would put the defendant in jeopardy twice or they may wait until the trial begins and file a plea in abatement. But the defense has not decided what to do yet.

Henry L. Jost, first assistant prosecuting attorney, said the state was ready to go ahead with the trial January 2.

No punishment will be administered to Harry Waldron for his transom escape. Through the leniency of Judge Porterfield, Waldron will escape a possible jail sentence and a heavy fine. Probably few other judges would let Waldron escape without punishment, but Judge Porterfield is familiar with the man's mental condition and also his financial condition so he deemed it best to let him go to his family, his cows and his business.

GERMAN WOMEN ENTER ARMY?

Professor's Suggestion of Compulsory Military Service Pleases Suffragettes.

Dusseldorf, Germany, Dec. 15.—The introduction of obligatory military service for women was proposed at a meeting of the Patriotic Women's union here by Privy Medical Councilor Witzel, professor of the medical academy at Dusseldorf. The lecturer suggested that women should be enrolled in the military hospital, transport, provisioning and clothing services and should be mobilized with other auxiliary troops in case of war. The proposition has been taken up enthusiastically by the suffragettes, as it is regarded by them as eliminating any argument against the granting of the franchise to women.

MUST KEEP HIS SECOND WIFE

Supreme Court Decides Against Action of Pittsburg Man Who Would Divorce Number Two.

Topeka, Dec. 15.—Peter Sharp, the Pittsburg man with two wives, who has decided to give up the newest one and return to his old love, since the two wives could not live happily together, may have a hard time obtaining a divorce from his second wife.

The Kansas supreme court, in an opinion just handed down, held against just such an action as Peter Sharp has brought and held that the second marriage was the one to stand.

Arizona Elects a Missourian. Montgomery, Mo., Dec. 15.—A Missourian has won distinction in the new state of Arizona. A. W. Cole, elected to the office of state railroad and warehouse commissioner on the Democratic ticket there, was born near Danville, this county. He formerly practiced law here.

Saved by a Mother's Wit. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—By twisting the bed clothing into a rope, Mrs. W. S. Frear of this city saved her own life and those of her two children, when fire barred their escape from the second floor of their home. The house was destroyed.

GIFTS—Cut glass in great variety. See them at CRANE'S.

Prime alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton; 95¢ per bale. Plenty of Timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal. WM. EVERHART.

Mrs. M. T. King and Mrs. D. M. Chase of Barnard were among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville.

MAY JAIL STRIKING JURORS

JUDGE READS UP ON POWER TO PUNISH FOR CONTEMPT.

St. Louis Panel Protests Against System Which Permits Judge to Dictate Decision.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The jury "strike" in Judge Withrow's court remains unbroken. The 12 men, since Tuesday afternoon, have refused to return a verdict for Father John White in the McDermott will case, as directed by the court, because they believe such a finding to be wrong. They were allowed to go to their homes when court adjourned at 5 o'clock, with instructions to return at 10 o'clock in the morning and resume consideration of the judge's orders.

The judge read numerous decisions dealing with the power of courts to punish for contempt. There are rumors that he has decided to send the jurors to jail if they persist in their refusal to obey his instructions. On the other hand, the judge's attitude throughout the day indicated he would keep the jury indefinitely.

When the jurors returned from lunch they reported their failure to agree on a verdict and climbed to a small third floor room which is furnished only with a dozen chairs and a long table.

In private talks at their homes, the jurors have declared their resistance is due, in a measure, to their desire to protest against a system which permits judges to direct jurors to return certain verdicts.

Across the corridor from Judge Withrow's courtroom a jury was directed by Judge McQuillin to return a verdict for a certain sum in a damage case. It complied immediately.

HELEN TAFT ENGAGED?



Confirmation or denial is still lacking of the report that Miss Helen Taft is engaged to J. Cotton Smith, son of the rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Washington.

FOUND OLD CANNON IN RIVER

Relic of War to be Taken Out in Presence of Govs. Hadley and Stubbs.

Monett, Mo., Dec. 15.—The cannon captured by General Price's Confederate soldiers from Col. George W. Veale's regiment at the battle of the blue near Kansas City has just been found by E. F. Heider, of Kansas City, Kan. The gun was four miles north of Cassville, in the river in 12 feet of water, gravel and logs. As it was still fast to the carriage it was impossible to extricate the brass cannon. A derrick will be erected and the relic will be taken from the debris.

Gov. Hadley and Gov. Stubbs, as well as ex-Gov. Crawford, the war governor of Kansas, and ex-Gov. St. John, have promised to be present when the gun will be taken out of the river. Citizens of Monett, Webb City, Joplin and Aurora will also go.

Can't Limit a Man's Whisky. Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 15.—The state prohibition law was given a blow when Judge Armstrong in the criminal court of appeals decided that the section which limits the amount of intoxicating liquor which may be kept by anyone violates both the state and federal constitutions. W. J. Wilson of Ardmore had been arrested for having three quarts of whisky in his possession. The statute limits the amount that may be kept in a place of business to one quart.

Teach Unions Kansas Law. Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 15.—Prof. W. E. Higgins of the Kansas university law school is planning an extensive trip over the state which will embrace every town in which there is a labor union. He will discuss the labor laws with them. The federal and state laws will be interpreted without technicalities. The movement is intended to educate the union men in the employers' liability act and their own rights under the recent widely adopted labor measures.

Got \$10,000 Judgment. St. Louis, Dec. 14.—A verdict awarding \$10,000 to Josiah Buol in his \$25,000 damage suit against Henry Laubach for the alienation of Mrs. Buol's affections was returned at noon. The jury stated that \$5,000 represented actual damages, and the remaining \$4,000 punitive damages.

Notice to Taxpayers. The township tax books are now in my hands for collection, and I will be found at Captain Hyslop's office, first door west of the Beam hotel. Taxes are now due and payable. HENRY WESTFALL, Township Collector.

GIFTS—Diamonds, \$10 to \$300. See them at CRANE'S.

A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try It Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members.

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

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Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to disprove the use of salts, waters, strong

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Night, Dec. 19th

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WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 207 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

FOR SALE—Five extra good Jersey milk cows, three fresh and others to be fresh in January. These cows are away above the ordinary and will please you. Howard Greeson, R. 4, Telephone 15-11, Maryville. 11-16

REWARD OF \$100.00—Strayed or stolen, from my farm, at old Lamar Station, Mo., in the past two weeks, three fat Poland-China barrows, average weight, 250 pounds. Ear marks small hole in each ear. If strayed, a reasonable reward will be paid for their return. If stolen, a reward of \$100 will be paid for the conviction of the party or parties. R. T. Lamar.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at \$3.00 or \$4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of \$2.00 and \$2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Cornplanter or Boone County White and Red's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

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